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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the tank known as Chandam's tank in the area, which is under the control of the Fisheries Department. No income was derived by Government from the tank during 1951-52."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know the expenditure incurred by Government last year for this centre and whether it is a fact that fish brought from outside and put into the tank were devoured by fish that were already in the tank? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The expenditure on that tank was only Rs. 15. No fishing has been conducted so far, as the fingerlings that were used have not yet attained marketable size. When they grow up I think they will yield some revenue."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Since there is a tank in almost every home in Malabar, will the Government consider opening experiment stations and encourage the commercial breeding of fish? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question from the one under reply."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister kindly disclose for the benefit and information of the public that variety of fish that is most palatable, that is soft to the touch, pretty to the eye, and cheap for the purse? " (Laughter.)

Report on the reorganization of the Secretariat.

* 53 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report from Sri S. Venkateswaran, I.C.S., the Special Officer appointed for the purpose of going into the question of reorganizing the Secretariat;

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of his report will be placed on the table of the House; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to implement the recommendations made in the report?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) The matter is under consideration."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" As and when the report is ready will the Government consider giving an opportunity to the Members of the House to discuss the report? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Without saying 'no' I might draw the attention of the hon. Member to the fact that it is purely Secretariat reorganization and has nothing to do with the Ministers' work. I wonder whether mere Secretariat reorganization would be of interest to the House."